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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Advisory Action dated August 8, 2006 and the Final office Action dated April 6, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on August 8, 2006 (the mailing date of the Advisory Action). Accompanying this amendment is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two month extension of time, setting a new time for response to October 6, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.